

LOUIS HAMMERSCHMIDT HOUSE  
MONTICELLO • ILLINOIS

HABS NO. 25-12

Piatt Co.

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*Reduced Copies of Measured Drawings*

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CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT NO. 25

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
EDGAR E. LUNDEEN, DISTRICT OFFICER  
BLOOMINGTON ILLINOIS

Louis Hammerschmidt House, Monticello, Illinois.  
PIATT Co.

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by Edgar E. Lundeen, Bloomington Illinois, July '34.

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Mr. James A. Piatt, a true pioneer, settled in Illinois in the spring of 1829 where the town of Monticello now stands and in what is now Piatt County, which was named after him.

The property at 817 Charters Street was a part of the original Piatt estate which has been divided up considerably between the family and through the generosity of the eldest son, William H. Piatt, who gave away many parcels of land for various purposes.

There have been no specific changes made in the house which was erected about 1860. The porch is evidently a later addition or clumsy restoration, as it has none of the delicacy and refinement of detail of the original building.

Mr. Louis Hammerschmidt is the present owner of the property. No record has been found of the Architect or builder.

Reference: History of Piatt County  
by Emma C. Piatt, 1883.

Edgar E. Lundeen

Bloomington, Illinois.

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